

Monday, May 31, 2021

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

It is a little over two months since the Annunciation. We hear the Gospel account of Mary after the Annunciation, where she “set out and traveled to the hill country in haste” to visit her cousin Elizabeth, pregnant with John the Baptist. We, too, rejoice, as the two women celebrate the gift of life within them. We hear the Magnificat of Mary, from whom radiates joyful praise to God because she is filled with His Presence in the most profound way! She remains with Elizabeth three months, serving the older Elizabeth until she gives birth to John the Baptist. Mary, with Jesus within her, already gives us the truth about the Savior by her own actions: “The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve...” (Matthew 20:28).

God Love You!

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